

GRAND JURY HOLDS CHIEF OF POLICE

Deposed Head of Hopewell
Force Named in Three
Indictments

REPORTS 8 FELONIES

Magistrate Pulliam is Charged With
Offering Bribes—More Sensations
Expected.

Prince George Courthouse, Va., August 14.—Indictments charging former Chief W. D. Henderson, of the Hopewell police force, with malfeasance and misfeasance in office, selling liquor and beer without a license, and conducting a gambling house, were reported by the special grand jury in the Circuit Court of Prince George county late yesterday afternoon. No report was made on the information in the hands of the prosecution regarding Henderson's connection with the bribery and graft revelations, which brought about the removal of himself and subordinates from their official positions by Judge Jesse F. West.

In addition to the Henderson presentment, there were eight indictments for felonies and fifteen for misdemeanors, making twenty-six in all, returned by the grand jury in connection with the investigation of lawlessness at Hopewell. Four of the felony cases were reported on Monday afternoon, but the formal indictments were not presented in court until today.

The indictments for felonies were: Two against William St. Paul Pulliam, a justice of the peace of Bland district, Prince George county, charged with offering bribes to officers. Two against Antonio H. Becessi, cabaret proprietor, for offering bribe to officers.

One against former Policeman Samuel Saffer, for accepting a bribe from a merchant at Hopewell for "protection."

One against former Policeman H. W. Pollard, for accepting a bribe from a poolroom proprietor.

After the indictments had been returned, Judge West ordered a capias issue for the arrest of Magistrate Pulliam, who formerly presided over the Police Court at Hopewell, and is connected with several of the leading families of Prince George county. He is the only man held for a felony who had not been under surveillance for the past week.

Over the protest of Richard T. Wilson, of Petersburg, of counsel for several of the defendants, Judge West set the trial of four of the men charged, with the more serious offenses, for successive days, beginning Tuesday August 24.

Eleven of the misdemeanor indictments charge the defendants with the operation of gambling devices, principally slot machines. Four others are against keepers of road houses halfway between Petersburg and Hopewell, charging each with selling liquor without a license and conducting disorderly resorts. The indictments, reported against former Chief Henderson are for misdemeanors.

FIFTY PERSONS DIE IN WRECK.

Irish Mail of London And Northwestern Road is Derailed Near Stone Tunnel.

Northampton, England, Aug. 14.—Between fifty and sixty persons are reported to have been killed by the derailment of the Irish Mail of the London and Northwestern Railway, near Stovns tunnel today.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Friday, August 13th, at 1:15 a. m. FAITH TAYLOR DUNCAN, beloved daughter of William and Georgia Duncan, nee Benson. Funeral from the residence, 924 Queen street, Sunday, August 15th, at 4 o'clock.

IN RUSSIAN TRAP

German Armies Said to be in Peril
—Muscovites Cut Through Their
Line

London, Aug. 14.—Several German army groups in the Russian war theater have fallen into the trap of Grand Duke Nicholas, and are in the gravest danger, according to the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent.

"At the moment," says the correspondent, "one of the most interesting points on the Russian front is between the Dvina and Niemen rivers where the Russians, by the capture of the village of Tovny, have cut through the German line, thus separating the German armies operating around Poniewesch and Vilkomir. The latter army is in a dangerous state, and executing a frantic retreat in an effort to extricate itself."

"The German army operating in the vicinity of Poniewesch also is in a dangerous position, with its right flank exposed to a Russian attack, which could only have the most serious results."

Budapest, Aug. 14.—All signs indicate that the Austro-German armies will not follow up their advantage any further than the second line of Russian defenses after the fall of the Russian fortresses, but will reorganize themselves behind Warsaw and await further developments, there strengthening and rebuilding the defenses behind them.

This theory is not only borne out by the fact that a further advance would be suicidal, owing to the marshes, but also by the statement of Gen Marwitz, commander of the Tenth German army corps, who said: "If the Russians repeat the strategy of 1812 by devastating and burning everything behind them they can do it without compelling us to repeat the strategy of Napoleon. The tactics of the Russians to retreat when in dangerous positions will not persuade us to follow them into dangerous positions."

DEATH OF MISS LIZZIE PRICE.

Funeral services for Miss Lizzie Price, who died yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 118 north Alfred street. Miss Price was a daughter of the late Captain Ellis Price, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. John R. Zimmerman, and two brothers, Capt. Mark L. Price and City Auditor E. Fleming Price. Miss Price has been in ill health for several years, and her condition became serious several weeks ago.

"DUTCH MARKET VILLAGE."

Bazaar Will be Given in November at the Light Infantry Armory.

A bazaar in the shape of an old Dutch market village is to be given in November at the Alexandria Light Infantry armory for the benefit of the Ann Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. The following officers of the executive committee have been elected: Mrs. L. E. Uhler, chairman; Mrs. William Campbell, secretary; Arthur Herbert, treasurer.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY PAPER

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Crushed almost flat when a roll of paper used in making newspapers rolled from a truck on to him, Charles T. Roney, No. 2036 Mercy street, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Seventh and Sansom streets. The roll weighed nearly 1200 pounds and was lifted with difficulty from the man, who was placed in an automobile delivery wagon and rushed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where the physicians pronounced him dead.

NOTICE.

Mr. William Emerson, who for many years has been sexton of St. Paul's Cemetery, has been obliged to resign the position on account of continued ill health. The Trustees have now made new arrangements for the management of the cemetery, and lot owners who previously paid the sexton for the care of lots, will hereafter kindly make all payments to Mr. T. Alvert Perry, who will also give them any information desired. Please address all communications to Mr. T. Alvert Perry, who will also give data, Va.

KAISER CAPTURES RUSSIAN TOWNS

Czar Admits Loss of Sokolow, Lukow Siedlee, East of Warsaw

KOVNO HOLDING OUT

In Spite of Losses, Invaders are Declared Checked and Beaten in Battles Near Riga.

London Aug. 14.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg upon whom the most difficult tasks are imposed, has personally taken command of the German army attacking Kovno, and according to the German official report has made further progress in the fighting against the Russians in that region. The selection of Germany's national hero for the duty of capturing the fortress of Kovno, which stands between the Germans and Vilna and the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, is an indication of the importance which the German General Staff attaches to this operation.

The news that the civilians have commenced to evacuate Kovno, as well as Vilna, led to the belief in many quarters that the Russians either had decided to give them up or had no hope of holding these points. Now, however, they are fighting hard to retain both cities, and in the latest official report from Petrograd it is claimed that the Russians have repulsed the German attacks, except at one point where a desperate artillery engagement is in progress.

Further north, between Poniewesch and Dvinsk, where General von Buelow a week ago was advancing rapidly toward the railway, the Germans apparently have suffered a setback for the Russians now speak of pressing them, and declare they have re-occupied the town of Tovny, which is considerably west of the point to which the Germans had penetrated.

South of Riga also the Germans are said to be doing little more than holding their own, so that the talk of advance toward Petrograd seems to be developing very slowly.

On the other hand the Germans continue to drive in the Russians to the northeast and east of Warsaw and with the capture of Siedlee are within a short distance of the Bug river, one of the main supports of the Brest-Litovsk line, which it was believed the Russians originally intended to hold, but which the German offensive to the northeast may prevent. Field Marshal von Mackensen, who commands the Germans in the southeast, between the Vepria and the Bug, again is reported to have been held up by a Russian counter-attack, and it is declared in military circles that if he not farther south than he was a week ago he certainly is not farther north.

The military critics disagree as to the probable line on which Grand Duke Nicholas will elect to make his stand, but a majority of them consider it hardly likely that he will try to hold the Brest-Litovsk front.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice L. H. Thompson Presiding.)

The following cases were disposed of this morning: Henry Gilbert, colored, charged with violating the traffic law, was fined \$1.

Dennis West, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear.

Jesse Coleman, colored, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Ida Higgins, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

FOR RENT—Coal and wood yard belonging to the estate of the late William H. Peck, corner Payne and Queen streets. Address C. Albert Shaffer, Route 4, City, or at stand in Market.

An all day outing at Marshall Hall, August, 19th. Indian Guard Band.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Miss Armistead, of Lynchburg, Va., will sing Gounod's "There is a Green Hill Far Away" at the eleven o'clock service of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

The pastor of Trinity Church, the Rev. Lytleton M. Ferguson will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject for the evening will be "Saving the Pieces."

The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will talk on the life of Christ at the meeting of the Hustler's Bible Class tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. At the 11 o'clock service his subject will be "Jesus and the Woman," and in the evening his topic will be evangelical. Kenneth L. Crump will lead the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor at 7:15 o'clock.

The Philadelphia District Free Methodist camp meeting is now in progress at Savage, Maryland, and will close August 23rd. On August 29th, Miss Nellie Reed, a returned missionary from Africa, is expected to represent the missionary cause and exhibit curios at the Free Methodist Church, 424 South Lee street. While the pastor and many of the members are absent it has been arranged to keep up the Sunday school at 10 a. m. Also the morning service at 11, and the evening service at 8, if those who remain will attend.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. in the church and at 8:45 in the church yard.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 8:00 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Preaching tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock and 7:30 by Rev. J. W. Nourse. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. Eakins, pastor. Sunday School at 1 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer service at 8 p. m. on Thursday.

Salvation Army.

Services at 202 King street every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30.

UNDER FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—Pupil nurses in Capital City School of Nursing. Apply for literature to Superintendent, Washington Asylum Hospital, 19th and C Sts., S. E., Washington, D. C.

For the best oysters go to the Hotel Rammel.

SERVIA STANDS IN ALLIES' WAY

Refusal to Yield Terms
Asked May Keep Bulgaria Neutral

BREAKING ALLIANCE.

Old Matters of Dispute in Danger of
Renewal and New Difficulties are
Looming up

London, Aug. 14.—There are strong indications that Servia will give a flat refusal to the demands announced by the Bulgarian Premier, Vassil Radoslavoff, three weeks ago, and that the hopes of the Entente Allies of bringing Bulgaria into the alliance will come to naught in the opinion of some diplomats here. Servia's formal reply has not yet been given, but those best posted in diplomatic quarters say that Bulgaria's demands far exceed anything that Servia could possibly yield.

The outcome is being watched with the keenest interest by the chancelleries throughout Europe, as Bulgaria is the chief obstacle to unite action by the Balkan States in joining the Entente Allies and thus throwing the Balkan barrier between the Central Powers and Turkey.

Bulgaria contends that by a treaty with Servia the latter ceded to Bulgaria about 7000 square kilometers of Macedonia, which Bulgaria was compelled by the Great Powers to relinquish during her enfeebled condition after the second Balkan war.

Bulgaria now insists that the original treaty be carried out, and that unless she secures the return of Macedonia she will refuse to join the other Balkan States in assisting the allies.

The present issue has renewed the smoldering feuds among the Balkan and much bitterness is said to have developed in the course of the negotiations, all pointing to Servia's refusal to yield Macedonia, and to Bulgaria withholding her support from the Entente Powers. Officials of both sides say, however, that the negotiations have not yet been abandoned and that much depends upon the attitude of the Serbian Parliament which is to meet next Monday, although personally they see little prospect of accord.

Rome, Aug. 14.—It was learned on good authority that representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia are exerting further pressure on Servia in the hope of inducing her to make the desired territorial concessions to Bulgaria. Servia has been reminded of the support which she has received since the beginning of her difficulties with Austria last year. Assurances have been given to Servia that the allies will assist her at the time of peace negotiations provided she now yields to their desire. The Bulgarian Minister to Italy, D. Rizov, discussing in the Tribune the negotiations between the Balkan States and the Quadruple Entente, characterizes as unjust statements that Bulgaria considers herself indispensable to the allies and in bargaining on that basis.

Bulgaria the Minister asserts, has not changed her program. She was deceived in signing the treaty of Bucharest of 1913, under the terms of which she ceded to Roumania nearly 3000 square miles of territory. What Bulgaria now wishes, he continued, was reparation based upon the principle of nationality, for which the Quadruple Entente is contending.

WANTED SEPARATE PEACE

Austro-German Overtures Said to Have Been Made in March.

London, Aug. 14.—Austro-German overtures for a separate peace with Russia were begun at the end of March, according to the Star, which quotes telegrams it says were taken from an Italian Green Book.

Go on the Indian Guard Band's Excursion to Marshall Hall August 19th.

SMITH EXECUTED

Bath Tub Murderer Pays Penalty of his Crimes

London, Aug. 14.—George Joseph Smith convicted of the murder of his wife, Beatrice Constance Annie Mundy, in the famous "brides in bath" case, was hanged yesterday morning in the jail yard at Maidstone. Although accused of killing three of his wives by drowning them in a bathtub to obtain their insurance, Smith was convicted only of the murder of one.

Smith was convicted on July 1, after a sensational trial, which aroused wide interest not only in the British Isles, but also in America. An appeal was taken by the prisoner's court.

Mrs. Beatrice Mundy Smith was found dead in the bathtub in her home on July 13, 1912. Afterward the prisoner is charged with marrying four other women, two of whom died in baths. They were Alice Burnham, who was found dead in a bathtub in Blackpool on December 12, 1913, and Margaret Elizabeth Loft, who met her death in a bath at her home in London on December 18, 1914.

During the trial it was brought out that Smith posed under different names while carrying on his Bluebeard operations. The prisoner maintained great coolness throughout his trial, denying his guilt.

It was afterward reported that Smith had confessed shortly before going to his death.

During the procession to the scaffold the condemned man broke down temporarily, but quickly recovered possession of himself. He firmly stood erect while the black cap and noose were being fitted and when the trap was sprung death was instantaneous.

YOUNG FARMER KILLS SELF.

Gun Accidentally Discharged While Hunting Groundhog.

Hanover, Pa., Aug. 14.—Ralph Meekley, 22 years old, of Porters, was killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was carrying. The young farmer was coming from the fields for dinner, when he saw a groundhog. He got his gun, and in order to get a good shot, crawled into bushes, pushing the gun into the branches ahead of him. The trigger caught in the branches and the gun was discharged. The load severed the jugular vein. His wife, children and other relatives witnessed the tragedy.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 14.—Examining a pistol last night, Raymond Hinton, aged 18, son of William Hinton, of Brandywine Springs, shot and killed himself. The lad stopped at the home of William Bacon, a neighbor, and seeing the weapon, began inspecting it. The bullet lodged in his stomach.

NEGROES FIRE ON TRAINMEN.

One of Attackers Killed; Brakeman And Two Tramps Hurt.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—A negro was killed and three white men were wounded last night in a fight at Bridge Junction, near Memphis, Tenn., according to a statement given out here yesterday by the officials of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad.

The fight was between a gang of negroes and trainmen. According to the statement, two brakemen had just recoupled a freight train which had been cut in two and had started back to the caboose over the cars when six or eight negroes fired at them. A fight then began and one of the negroes was killed, a brakeman was wounded and two tramps were injured.

A CARD.

The family of the late Mrs. Emma D. Aitchison wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during her sickness and death.

Her Husband and Sisters.

NOTICE.

Loyal Temperance Legion will please meet at No. 1009 Queen street at 3:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of sister Faith Taylor Duncan.

CARRANZA'S AIM IS REVEALED

Would Recover From United States Territory Taken in 1846

UPRISING IS FEARED

Citizens of Brownsville Apprehensive of Attack by Mexican Garrison if Marines Land.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 14.—Carranza modestly plans to reconquer from the United States all that territory lost by Mexico in 1847, if a written statement given to officials by a Mexican made prisoner in a border raid may be believed.

Manuel Rincones, who made this statement to Sheriff Vann, of Cameron county, and Captain Anderson, of the Twelfth infantry, says that about half the gang of fifty bandits who attacked Norias last Sunday came from Mexico.

"The attack on Norias," he stated, "was for the purpose of getting tools with which to remove a rail and wreck a train. The object in heading for the Rio Grande was to secure re-enforcements. At Nopal the chief took a paper from his pocket and read that the object of the expedition was to reclaim the land taken from Mexico by the United States. It was ordered in the name of Carranza, and the officer stated that it emanated from him."

Citizens of Brownsville are apprehensive of an attack by the Mexican garrison at Matamoros and fear that a general uprising will take place in this section if United States Marines land in Vera Cruz.

Governor Ferguson stated at Rockport today that the border situation had improved to such an extent that he would not call out the state troops. His decision followed a conference with State officials last night.

FOUR OF FIVE SONS KILLED

Story of A German Mother's Great Sacrifice

A story illustrative of the fortitude of German mothers was printed recently in the Rhein and Ruhr Zeitung of Driesburg, Germany. The story has to do with a middle-aged woman four of whose sons had been killed and a fifth badly wounded. The story, as told, is located in the office of the German information bureau at Driesburg, where daily the casualty lists for soldiers from that part of Germany are posted.

"Daily," says the writer of the article, "fathers, mothers, sisters, and sweethearts come and silently scan the lists for information as to the fate of loved ones. Before the eyes dance rows of black letters, forming brief sentences, each the fate of a human being. And as silently as the searchers for information come they go again. It is always the same silent train of heroically composed sorrow, of brave self-control in their immeasurable suffering."

"Occasionally the same faces do reappear—for example, that of an old woman with smoothly parted hair. I addressed her, for I recognized her as a former serving woman."

"Is your son at the front, too, Mrs. Reinhardt? That is your name, is it not?"

"She smiled and nodded."

"Five, sir, she answered simply—five of them."

"And all at the front?"

"Yes, five—that is, now there are only four. One of them, Albert, has fallen. For four weeks I heard nothing from him. But now it is written here—fallen in France. And she pressed her fingers on the list on one of the countless names."

"Are the others also in France?" I asked in order to say something. "No, only Ernst, Oswald and Franz are in Russia, and my youngest, Erwin is in the Carpathians."

Three boats to Marshall Hall, August 19th, 10.30 a m 3.00 and 7.00 p m Indian Guard Band.